



GENERAL ASSEMBLY

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

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HOUSE BILL NO. 269

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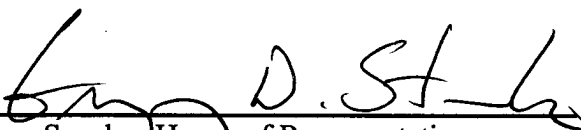
1 AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Environmental Education Council.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***


3 ➔Section 1. KRS 157.915 is amended to read as follows:

4 The functions of the council shall be to:


- 5 (1) Create and update annually a five (5) year management and operational plan to
6 make as effective as possible the coordination, delivery, and marketing of all state
7 environmental education programs;
- 8 (2) Establish an interagency subcommittee to advise the council on environmental
9 education matters;
- 10 (3) Establish and help coordinate the activities of regional environmental education
11 centers and advisory committees at all state universities ***and at the central office of***
12 ***the Kentucky Community and Technical College System*** to serve as networks for
13 the dissemination of environmental education programs, materials, and information
14 across the state;
- 15 (4) Establish a competitive system for awarding grants for the establishment and
16 maintenance of regional environmental education centers;
- 17 (5) Seek and receive private support to fund state and regional environmental education
18 initiatives;
- 19 (6) Assist in the integration and evaluation of environmental education in existing
20 school curricula;
- 21 (7) Monitor and report periodically on environmental literacy in Kentucky and
22 continually assess trends and needs in environmental education on a local, state,
23 national, and global basis; and
- 24 (8) Make recommendations and seek changes through regulations, legislation, and other
25 means to promote environmental literacy in Kentucky.



Speaker House of Representatives



President of Senate

Attest: 

Chief Clerk of House of Representatives

Approved 

Governor

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